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1. AT TIME DELIVERY PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON RHODESIA
AND DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT ON DECLARATION MADE BY FRONT-
LINE PRESIDENTS (REFTEL B), DCM TOOK OPPORTUNITY PRESENT
DIPLOMATIC NOTE EMBODYING TALKING POINTS PARA 7 REFTTEL A.
2. DCM THANKED ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER NDAM NJOYA FOR
CAMEROONIAN RESERVATIONS ON PUERTO RICO AND KOREAN DECLARATIONS
AT COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AND OBSERVED THAT IT PROBABLY
WAS MODERATE STATES LIKE CAMEROON STANDING UP AGAINST
PRESSURES FROM MORE EXTREME STATES WHICH HAD LED WITHDRAWAL
PROPOSED UNGA RESOLUTIONS ON PUERTO RICO AND KOREA.
AS RESULT, WE ALSO HAD WITHDRAWN OUR KOREAN RESOLUTION
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AND NOW HOPEFULLY UNGA COULD CONCENTRATE EFFORTS MORE

PRODUCTIVE SUBJECTS, WITHOUT WASTING TIME CONFRONTATIONAL POLITICS. US HAD SIMILAR PROBLEMS WITH SOME UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SUCH AS ILO AND UNESCO, IN WHOSE ACTIVITIES WE WISHED TO TAKE PART. BUT, DUE THEIR POLITICIZATION, WE FOUND IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FULLY PARTICIPATE. POINTS LISTED REFTEL A THEN MADE.

3. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS APPRECIATIVE OF US EFFORTS AVOID CONFRONTATIONAL SITUATIONS. HE REALIZED OUR RELATIONS WITH UNESCO WERE BECOMING MORE DIFFICULT AND HE HOPED THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE JOIN IN THE WORK OF THAT ORGANIZATION. TO THAT END, CAREFUL STUDY WOULD BE MADE OF OUR POSITION AND HE WOULD TRY TO RESPOND TO THE NOTE BEFORE THE GENERAL CONFERENCE MEETING.
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